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GHI Committee Offers Proposal for New Reserve Fund for Future Rehabilitation

by Mavis Fletcher

At its meeting on January 8, the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. heard a report by the Ad Hoc Committee on Reserves which had reviewed and made recommendations about the three reserve funds currently in existence. They also proposed a new fund — the Replacement Reserve — which the report describes as "a comprehensive plan to meet long-range needs of the Corporation for physical maintenance of the homes on a timely basis."

According to Nathan Shinderman, the committee member presenting the report in the absence of chairman Leo Hool, the new fund would prevent any future need for a rehabilitation program such as the one recently completed by GHI. The report notes that the "rehabilitation program of 1980-81 was necessary because of the lack of long-range planning which could have obviated this crash program." Shinderman also said that the fund would help ensure that members' charges would not have to be raised at a future date to pay for major, unplanned maintenance.

The committee plan is based on a 60-year cycle of replacing major segments of the GHI homes (including everything from hot water heaters to slate roofs), an estimate of the replacement cost, and the accumulation of funds to pay for replacement on a timely basis without large-scale borrowing.

The report envisions diverting into the replacement fund all or part of the funds now being used for maintenance as present obligations are paid off. For example, the plumbing riser replacement program, which is budgeted at \$20,000 per year through 1989, would provide that amount for the Replacement Fund beginning in 1990 and continuing for the foreseeable future. Similarly, the committee proposes that payments now being made on the old rehabilitation loans to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the National Cooperative Bank (NCB) would be continued after those loans are paid off, with payments being put into the Replacement Reserve. Those loans will be paid off in 2001 (for HUD) and 2004 (for NCB). If payments were then diverted to the Replacement Reserve, along with other payments which will become available from other completed programs, the committee estimates that the Replacement Reserve would grow by an amazing \$1,894,000 per year. By the year 2012 it would show a balance (above expenditures made in the

meantime on major maintenance) of over \$1 million.

In response to a question, Shinderman said that the estimates make no allowance for interest income on the Replacement Reserve balance because the interest earned by the fund would, in effect, balance out the effects of inflation. No mention was made of the impact of taxes on the interest income of the reserve.

Board Reaction

Board members expressed interest in the plan and qualified approval of the objectives. Vice-President Wayne Williams, presiding in the absence of President Margaret Hogensen, expressed general support but he said the idea needed more discussion and management recommendations. Director Chuck Hess also indicated support for the plan but asked for more detail from management on cost estimates and effects of inflation. Treasurer Ray McCawley, Secretary Andrea Haslinger, and board members Mac Wirick and Janet Cantwell also expressed general support of the direction of the committee plan.

General Manager Ron Colton said the staff would refine assumptions about the life expectancy of the home components and provide detail at a later meeting. (Williams announced that Hogensen was absent because of her NCB board duties and Directors Debbie Hartwick and Nancy Hutchins were absent due to unavoidable circumstances.)

Other Reserves

In addition to the proposal for the new Replacement Reserve, the committee also made recommendations regarding the three funds which already exist: the Contingency Reserve, the Stabilization Reserve, and Working Capital. The committee recommended that the Contingency Reserve, which was defined as a fund to cover unplanned expenditures, should be maintained at a level of ten percent of the GHI budget (not including the amount budgeted to service debts). Since the fund balance at present is greater than that level, no further payment into the fund would be needed until some unexpected payout had to be made.

Member Mary Curtis asked whether a dollar figure rather than a percentage of the budget might yield a more adequate reserve in view of the very high unexpected costs of last year's asbestos removal and litigation. Shinderman acknowledged that it is impossible to estimate such costs accurately; however, he pointed out that the occurrences she cited were the first time in the cooperative's history that such high costs had been incurred.

The Stabilization Reserve, derived from cash patronage re-

funds from NCB, is now large enough, Shinderman said, to cover any increase in NCB mortgage payments that may occur at the end of the next 5-year interest adjustment. The committee, therefore, recommended that this fund be maintained at its present level and that interest on the money be used to reduce members' charges between now and the next interest adjustment period.

The corporation's Working Capital derives from a contribution made by all purchasers of GHI units. The contribution is 3% of the purchase price, refundable when the member sells the unit. As Thomas X. White, Greenbelt's Mayor pro tempore and member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Reserves, pointed out, this formula provides a built-in escalator because the units are generally resold at a higher price at each sale. Therefore, the refund made to the seller is less than the working capital contribution made by the new buyer.

In response to questions about repaying the amount borrowed last year from Working Capital to pay for asbestos removal and legal fees, Shinderman said that the committee recommended deferring the pay-back until after 1996. At that time the Replacement Reserve, if set up now, should be operating with a healthy surplus.

More on Parking

Assistant General Manager Steve Wright presented the staff proposal for implementing the new parking policy in Quadrant IV. This section includes the 23-32 Courts of Ridge Road and the 1-5 Courts of Gardenway. Since the 25-29 Courts of Ridge have

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WHAT GOES ON

Tues., Jan. 20, 8 p.m. Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Conference Room, Municipal Bldg.

Thurs., Jan. 22, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors, Hamilton Place

Bloodmobile Visits Capital Office Park on January 19

Capital Office Park and Martin Marietta Data Systems of Greenbelt, MD invite the public to a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross.

The bloodmobile will be at 6305 Ivy Lane, first floor, traing room C on Monday, January 19 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, however appointments are appreciated. Contact Karen Blue at 982-6849 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Local Cameras Capture Classic Greenbelt Scenes for Calendar

by Eileen Peterson

If the lawn mower had begun its sweep earlier, Don Volk wouldn't have seen the gentle plain of thousands of buttercups spread out to the gleaming white of Center School and the mellow tan of the Greenbelt Library.

Actually, his wife Joanne saw the lawn and quickly summoned Don to take the picture that rises above the September page in the 1987 City of Greenbelt calendar.

Except for the sepia-toned photos of long-ago Greenbelt which come from Library of Congress collections, all photographs in the 50th Anniversary Calendar were taken by Greenbelt residents. Produced as part of the citywide celebrations this year, the calendar alternates new, old and varied scenes of Greenbelt. There are stories behind each picture.

"We were driving out Southway two years ago," explains Volk (a 22-year resident), "and the late afternoon sun caught the Maryland Trade Center windows. I did a U-turn and snapped the picture."

Joe Polanin walked down from his Boxwood Village home to

watch a couple feed the ducks on the sun-splattered lake in early Spring. The scene recalls a moment shared by many visitors to Greenbelt Lake.

Bill Cornett of Lakewood is the only professional photographer represented. Every year, he roams the crowds at the Labor Day parade, snapping pictures. His camera captured a face in the decorated bikes brigade, and in the background is a Greenbelt Nursery School parent with a Greenbelt is Great shirt.

During the Washington's Birthday blizzard of '79, Don Volk trudged from his house (pale green behind the tree at the right) to catch 18 Court Ridge Road in a white blanket.

Civilization could be miles away from the quiet sunset of purples and gold reflected in the lake above the October page. Look

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50 Years Ago In Greenbelt



It's finally here - 1987! The 50th Anniversary of Greenbelt - the new town. In January, 1937 construction of the first homes (which began in late 1935) was still underway. The first pioneers would not be moving in until the fall of the year. Pioneers - that was how they saw themselves. In *New Towns, Building Cities from Scratch* by Munzer and Vogel, there is a quote from the first issue of the *Cooperator*, later renamed the *Greenbelt News Review*:

"We are pioneers of a new way of living . . . This project has given most of us an opportunity we'd never anticipated. We are in the process of creating homes! Our families and our children will live under new laws of our making. Only in our fondest and most youthful dreams have we imagined such a chance. What will we make of it?"

What did those pioneers experience in their first weeks and months of living in Greenbelt? In this the 50th anniversary year, this column will attempt to be more than just a chronicle of the number of bricks laid and, later in the year, the number of people who moved into Greenbelt each week. This column seeks to tell the experiences and remembrances of those pioneers. Future columns will emphasize both the adult and child perspective of those early years. Although previously published stories will be retold, this writer is looking for any new stories that early residents would like to provide, especially stories of childhood in Greenbelt, going to school, playing at the lake, exploring, etc.

(Please send stories or anecdotes to Mary Moien 6 Woodland Way, Greenbelt, MD. 20770. Or, if you prefer, contact me (474-4713) and I will be happy to jot down your thoughts on the early days.)

KICKOFF CELEBRATION

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Sunday, January 18, 2:00 p.m.

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Postmaster Baffled

To the Editor:

In your Letters to the Editor column for the last two weeks, Robert Field and Gil and Dorothy Kennedy have written you wondering why they do not have a regular carrier and an established route.

Quite frankly I am baffled, because to the best of my knowledge there has always been a regular carrier on their route (No. 15) which is most certainly an established route. Their regular carrier is Douglas Mangum, who has been on that route since May 1986, and prior to that another carrier was on the route for approximately a year before bidding to another route.

The only time Mr. Mangum has not been on the route would be on vacations and his regular day off during the week. Occasionally, there have been times when his mail volume has required additional help and at that time the route can be carried also by replacement carriers. And, if they are newly hired carriers, they would not be entitled to a uni-

form during their probationary period.

I have personally never heard from either Mr. Field or the Kennedys, but if they are the least bit unhappy with their service, I wish they would contact me now. I can be reached at 345-1721.

Since they did not give a date when they felt their mail service changed, if they are referring to several years ago (at least four) before the Capital Office Park was built—it is entirely possible they might have been some of the luckier ones to have their mail delivered early in the day. After the Capital Park Complex was built, the additional mail volume required the mail to be split. And it is a policy of the Postal Service, whenever possible, to deliver to businesses first. That is probably why they are no longer receiving morning mail delivery.

I personally wish we could deliver everyone's mail first thing in the morning, unfortunately someone has to be last on the route. Many of our customers still

Our Neighbors

Martha Kaufman 474-9359

Pat and Chris Schreiber of Ridge Road became the proud parents of a baby girl on January 6, at Holy Cross Hospital. Lauren Elizabeth weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz., and was 20½ inches long. She was welcomed home by big sister, Catherine (Katie) Rebecca, 4½, Baby's grandfather, Thomas Schreiber and his daughter, Angela, live on Westway.

Mildred Doss of Ridge Road is in Holy Cross Hospital, recuperating from a ruptured appendix. We wish her a swift recovery.

Rob and Helen Richards and their two children, Noah, 4, and Eleanor, 2, of Ridge Road, are moving out of state to Helen's home in Erie, Pa. as of the end of this month. Rob is transferring with his job at IBM. He grew up in Greenbelt and the decision to leave was not an easy one. Helen has also come to love all that Greenbelt has to offer and they just wanted to take a minute to express their gratitude to

wishing early delivery have taken out a post office box, and that mail is available after 9 a.m.

As for starting up their own version of the Pony Express, I would like to point out the cost of sending a letter was \$5 per half ounce with the original Pony Express and it took around 10 days to arrive. The Pony Express which was a private enterprise, lasted for only nine months when the company became bankrupt. They may want to think twice before starting up another version!

We at the Greenbelt Post Office are here to give the best service to the Greenbelt community that we can, and by all means, if anyone in our community is unhappy with the service, I would really again like to stress that they should contact me and I will do my best to resolve their problem.

Franklin D. Ford
Postmaster
Greenbelt Post Office

their neighbors and friends in Greenbelt for all their kindnesses. "Greenbelt truly is great, and we hope to find a town near Erie that has 1/10th the community spirit that we have known here," says Rob.

Kevin Faherty age 7, of University Square, was placed on the Principal Academic Honor Roll at Glenarden Woods elementary school. Nice going, Kevin! (Kevin's name was not on the list of Greenbelters we received from the school. Sorry we missed you Kevin).

PGCC Classes at ERHS

Prince Georges Community College at Eleanor Roosevelt High School will offer the following courses in the spring semester: accounting art, biology, business, career decision making/life planning, computer/data processing, economics, English, history, management, marketing, mathematics, paralegal, physical education, physical science, psychology, real estate, sociology, and speech.

Classes are scheduled Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, 7-10 p.m., beginning January 20. Most classes meet one evening per week. Eight-week real estate courses are also offered.

In-person registration at Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be held on January 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m., or at the Largo Campus, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. For more information, call Degree/Extension Centers and Special Programs 322-0783 or Recorded Information 322-0781.

GHI NOTES

GHI offices will be closed Monday, January 19, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. For emergency maintenance, call 474-6011.

At the Library

The library will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

Wednesday, January 21—3:30-4:30 p.m. Happy Ears: A Read-Aloud Program for ages 7-9.

Thursday, January 22—10:30-11:15 a.m. Creative Rhythms, ages 3-5.

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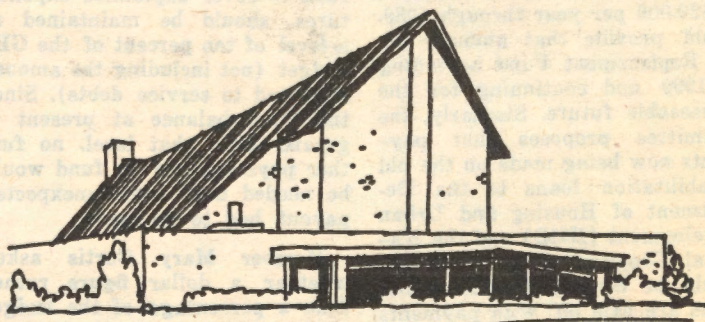
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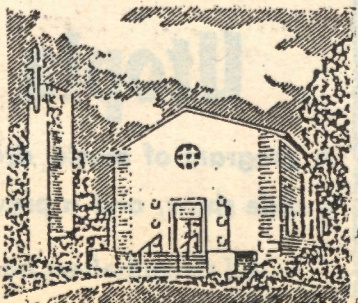
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"Prime of Jean Brodie" Starts Run at Utopia

The Greenbelt Players production of "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," by Jay Presson Allen, adapted from the novel by Muriel Spark, will open Friday, January 16 at the Greenbelt Arts Center's Utopia Theatre and will run Fridays and Saturday, January 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, February 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. There will be one Sunday matinee January 25 at 2 p.m.

Directed by Kevin Kneisley, the play is a classic drama about a 1930's school teacher who supplements the school's curriculum with her own lessons about love and life. The climax of the play comes as the girls mature into young adults and make questionable life choices, based on her teachings.

Kevin Kneisley comes to the Greenbelt Players from Prince Georges Little Theatre, where he recently directed "The Shadow Box." As part of his master's thesis, he worked as an assistant director for the TV show "Newhart" and for other MTM Productions.

Phyllis Conroy, who plays Jean Brodie, has appeared on stage in Pennsylvania, D.C., Maryland and Virginia. Last season, she played Myrtle Mae in the Greenbelt Players production of "Harvey."

Martha Tousignant, a 15-year veteran of Greenbelt theatre, plays Mrs. MacKay, the schoolmistress.

The play also features Carlton O. Ray, who has appeared in four Greenbelt Player productions, beginning with last season's "Harvey," Marty Parker who appeared in "Black Coffee," and Steve Zeisel who received critical acclaim in the recent production of "Wine, Women and Shaw."

Jean Brodie's young students are played by Lynne Tucker and Shannon Mormon, both students at Greenbelt Center School, Jennifer Brusser, Stephanie Bloom, and Cheryl Stepanek as Helena, Christy Smith as Jenny, Penny Russell as Monica, Jackie Krim as Mary MacGregor, and Ayala Sherbow as Sandy.

Sets for "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" were designed and built by Mike Stepowany, supervisor of the University of Mary-

"Afford College"

Maryland's governor has proclaimed January 18-24 as "You Can Afford College Week." State educators will discuss methods of financing a college education over Maryland Public Television at 3 p.m. January 18 on Channel 22.

land's scene shop. He has also designed sets for the Castle. Marie Tousignant did costumes, and Trix Whitehall did props for the production.

Dramatics Classes

The Greenbelt Arts Center's Creative Dramatics classes winter session will begin the first week in February with Melissa Berman teaching three classes.

The classes are fun-filled and process-oriented, allowing participants to explore their imagination and creative tools through music, movement, story drama and drawing. Children should dress in easy-to-move-in clothes. Live musical accompaniment is provided. Parents will be invited to the last class date to share the children's progress.

Melissa Berman has worked 14 years as a professional performer and teacher for children and young adults. She incorporates the creative and visual arts in her classes, using live improvisational music with creative drama, movement and drawing to spark and explore the imagination.

Her teaching credits include the Virginia Museum, Stage Door (Children's Theatre of Arlington), Arlington Center for Dance, Montgomery County's Art Day Camp Program, and Arlington County's Gifted and Talented Program.

Berman has appeared with Puppetfest Productions / Amalgamated Children's Works, Inc. at Wolftrap, The National Theatre, J. F. Kennedy Center, and the Virginia Museum Theatre. She has also performed with Children's Radio Theatre and New Playwrights' Theatre, and as a vocalist at Blues Alley, the Kennedy Center, the Cellar Door and on National Public Radio.

The eight-week sessions will be offered on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., and on Saturdays from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. Preregistration for all classes is recommended. For more information, call 441-8770.

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no in-court parking. Wright presented two plans for allocating reserved parking places in other courts for these members. The board seemed to favor the option which would allocate garage parking in the 2 Court of Gardenway (where there are 18 units and 33 garages) to members of 25, 27, and 29 Courts of Ridge. Members in the 26 Court of Ridge would be given reserved places in the 24 Court or in the 4 or 5 Court of Gardenway.

The board will hold a hearing on these proposals for members of the affected courts. At Colton's suggestion, the board decided to defer setting a date for that hearing until after the January 15 hearing for members in Quadrant III.

Sick Leave Policy Change

By unanimous vote the board placed a 20-day limit on sick leave accumulation by GHI employees. This change in policy was caused by the recent provision of disability insurance coverage for all employees. Long-time employees who have more than 20 days accumulated will be allowed to keep their leave balances.

The next meeting of the GHI board of directors will be held on January 22.

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Development Update

Kenilworth Ave. Extended by Elaine Skolnik

The widening of Kenilworth Avenue extended northward to Route 1 is not included in the Maryland Department of Transportation's Consolidated Transportation Program for 1987 to 1992.

Ed Jankiewicz, regional planner for the State Highway Administration, explained that in the 1970's a study was made of the proposed extension but location approval was not given. The impact on the environment and local opposition were cited as reasons for no further action on the project.

Successive Greenbelt city councils have fought the extension of Kenilworth Avenue because they believed that such widening would bring increased traffic, especially trucks, into the city.

Intercounty Connector

The route for the Intercounty Connector (ICC) has been resubmitted to the state for location approval and a go-ahead is expected. The route (Alternate G with modifications), which is slated to run from Gaithersburg to Laurel, would tie in with Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue) about a quarter of a mile north of Muirkirk Road. In the interim a Route 28 extension from west of Route 182 and east of Route 650 is proposed to hook up with Route 198, which in turn ties in with Route 1.

After location approval is given, state planners will start the design phase (some engineering work having already been accomplished). They will also obtain rights-of-way, particularly in Montgomery County.

"This takes a long time," said Jankiewicz, adding that there is no plan for obtaining rights-of-way in Prince Georges County at this time. However, negotiations are underway between the state and the county that may lead to

the county's acquiring rights-of-way for the ICC with reimbursement by the state at a later time. No funds have been allocated for construction.

Of the many ICC alternatives proposed over the years, the Greenbelt city council has favored the "No-Build Alternative." The city has opposed the ICC on the grounds that it would funnel traffic through the city to the Parkway and Beltway.

Residence Inn

The 136-unit Residence Inn will not be constructed by Hotel Investors Trust. After many months of inactivity on the site, the city learned this week that the franchisor, the Residence Inn Company, is interested in buying the land and continuing the construction. The five-acre site is located on the east side of Hanover Parkway (across from Greenway Center) south of Greenbelt Road in Greenbelt. The inn is designed to attract business travelers, the relocating family or weekend visitors.

According to the city's Planning and Development Coordinator Celia Wilson, Hotel Investors Trust "was consumed in a merger and has moved from Chevy Chase to Los Angeles. She explained that the company has been trying to sell the site "as a package" since the land has zoning and restrictive covenants for hotel use. Rough grading has been accomplished and subdivision approvals and permits for the first phase of 12 buildings including the hotel office have been granted.

In the meantime the city will meet with the Soil Conservation District to review the condition of the land, which has been stabilized by the developers for the winter.

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closely. Bill Cornett's camera caught the aircraft-warning light atop the state highway building.

So many people have taken pictures of the County Historical Society marker at the Southway entrance to the city, that J Davis took a few shots simply to use up film in her camera. The result—sign set against pear blossoms in early Spring—introduces us to 1987 and to Greenbelt.

The calendar's cover (mother-and-child statue is really not the same as the picture over April (probably the month the pictures were taken, since the forsythia is in bloom). Joe Polanin took both with a wide-angle lens, but the very early afternoon shots differ.

As for the older photos, many would like to know who is (a) reading a story (and who is the little girl?), (b) picking out a box of Cheez-its at the food store (now Ben Franklin's), and (c) getting ready to dive into Maryland's first municipal pool (a perfect picture for August). Promotion/Sales Committee members David Moran, Sandra Smith, Ray McCawley, Wayne Williams, Judy Boone, and J Davis would like the names of these people, and maybe someone can find a familiar face by the swimming pool.

Sunday, January 18, marks the

Sixty-eight inns are operated nationally by the corporation. One in the area is in Tyson's Corner; another is under construction in Herndon, Virginia in the Dulles corridor.

Prudential Insurance Co. of America has signed a lease for space at 6411 Ivy Lane.

Capital Office Park is leased and managed by Community Realty Company, Inc.

first of the 50th Anniversary events, and calendars will be sold in the lobby of the Utopia Theater. They are also available at the City offices, Realty 1, the Coop supermarket, the Mellon Bank and the library. The manager's office at Greenbriar as well as Greenway Liquor Store have supplies also the Credit Union.

Any resident unable to leave the house to get a calendar should leave name and address and phone number with Dorothy Lauber at the City office. A resident has volunteered to deliver calendars to shut-ins.

As for statistics: measuring 10 inches wide by eight inches high (16 when opened), the calendar has large squares for each day where ever-busy Greenbelters can note their meetings. Each page also lists 50th anniversary events. On the back cover is a full calendar of 1987 and 1988, and on the inside of the front cover is a U.S. time zone and area code map. A list of major 1987 holidays and space for special phone numbers fill the page below the map.

All photographers donated their work, so profits from calendar sales go to 50th Anniversary events planned by the city.

Public Hearing on Planned School Budget Rescheduled

The Board of Education has rescheduled the public hearing on the Superintendent's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 1988 for the Prince Georges County Public Schools for January 27, at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should register in advance by calling 952-6115. Time limitations will be three minutes for an individual, five minutes for a representative of a group.

Homemakers to Meet

The Greenbelt Extension Homemaker's Club will hold its first 1987 meeting on Wednesday, January 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Irene Szafran. The evening's program, presented by Nancy Falk, will be "Where Are the Sulfites and Other Additives?"

Membership in all local Homemaker Clubs is open to anyone irrespective of race, color, religion, age, national origin, sex, or handicap.

For information, please call Shirley Hibbs at 345-9446.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

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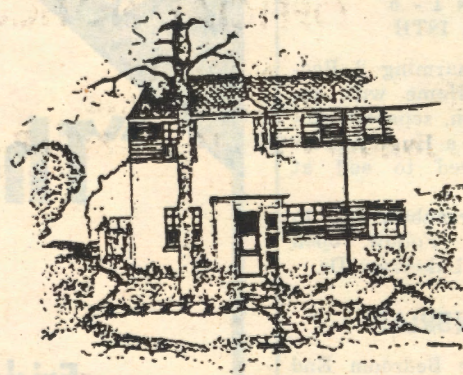
CITIZENS INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO ANY OF THESE COMMITTEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTEREST OR RESUME TO THE CITY CLERK, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MD 20770.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THOSE CITIZENS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED RESUMES ADVISE THE CITY CLERK OF THEIR CONTINUING INTEREST IN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING 474-3870.

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GHI PRESENTS ENERGY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 28

8:00 p.m.

GHI Board Room

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This workshop will focus on ways to reduce your heating bill without freezing. GHI staff members will show how to build heat reflectors and make energy conserving window treatments. Participants will be reminded about how to care for their electric heaters. Other tips will be shared. Refreshments will be served.

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GHI Board Meeting

Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, 8 p.m.
January 22, 1987

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Membership Applications
3. Visitors and Members
4. Committees
5. Manager Parking Policy Implementation
6. President
7. Board Members

Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

After stopping a male resident for a traffic violation near Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway on January 4, Officer Jim Parker arrested the man for transporting a handgun and possession of what is suspected to be cocaine. The man was held on bond pending trial.

On January 4 at 7:28 p.m. a pizza delivery man reported that he was confronted by a man with a revolver when he went out the back of Godfather's Pizza in the Greenway Shopping Center. He was carrying pizzas which he was to deliver. He threw the pizzas at the suspect and ran back into the restaurant. The suspect fled with the pizzas. The man was armed with a blue revolver and was described as a black male, 16-18 years old, 5'8" to 5'10" with a medium build, close cropped hair, wearing a gray silk-type pullover jacket with hood and dark pants.

A woman patron of AMC 8 theaters in Beltway Plaza reported that her purse was stolen from under her seat while she watched a movie on the evening of January 4.

On January 5 a two-door, blue 1982 Toyota Corolla Maryland tag BFA470, was reported stolen from the 6200 block of Springhill Court. On January 8 a blue and silver 1985 Pontiac TransAm, Md. license PZV014, was reported stolen from the Lakeside North apartments. On the same date, a white 1974 Oldsmobile Cutlass, Indiana registration 2U4540, was stolen from the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace.

On January 7, Officer Matthew Carr arrested two non-resident

GED Instruction Offered

Greenbelt CARES continues to offer free instruction for those planning to take the GED exam. Both classroom instruction and individual tutoring are available, intended to suit any schedule. The next session of classes will begin on February 2. For information on registering for the classes, call 345-6660.

Demo Club to Focus On Politics & Media

Ted Venitoulos, TV personality and former candidate for Md. governor, will discuss the effects of media on politics at the Roosevelt Democratic Club. The meeting will be on Friday, January 16 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Center. All area Democrats are welcomed.

juveniles after they were found operating a stolen motorcycle on Kenilworth Ave. The two brothers were released to their mother after being charged with theft.

On January 5, Officer Jim Parker arrested a non-resident male found operating a stolen automobile on Greenbelt Road. The man was held on bond.

Sgt. Tom Miskell recovered an automobile stolen from the District of Columbia on January 3. The car had been abandoned in a parking lot in the 7500 block of Mandan Road.

On January 5, construction materials valued at \$1700 were reported stolen from a site in the 7800 block of Emily's Way.

Occurrences of theft from auto or vandalism involving autos were reported during the week of January 2-8 in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, the 9100 block of Springhill Court, in Beltway Plaza, and the Greenway Shopping Center, in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive, and in the 100 block of Centerway.

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Driver Education School Holds Spring Registration

The Board of Education of Prince Georges County Driver Education School will hold its spring program registration through January 23. Anyone interested in registering for programs beginning in January, February, March or April should apply now. Anyone at least 15 and no more than 17 years old is eligible. Registration forms may be obtained at each of the 20 high schools in the county.

Selection of pupils will be made by birthdate—oldest first. There is a fee which will be payable on the first day of class. For further information call 386-1543.



HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Martin L. King, Jr. Birthday Holiday on Monday, January 19, 1987, there will be no refuse collected that day. Monday's refuse will be collected on Tuesday and Tuesday's refuse will be collected on Wednesday. THERE WILL BE NO NEWSPAPERS COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAY. Thursday and Friday will be on regular schedule.



TENTATIVE AGENDA ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD

REGULAR MEETING -
WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 21, 1987
8:00 P.M. - COUNCIL
CONFERENCE ROOM

1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of Agenda
 3. Approval of Minutes - Meetings of 12/17/86, and 1/14/87
 4. Review of Zoning Applications - McDonalds, Greenbelt Road in Berwyn Heights.
 5. Review of Revised Site Plan - Residence Inn
- Note: This is a tentative agenda - subject to change.

SPEAKER AT HOLY CROSS TO DISCUSS CRUISE

Guest speaker Pat Miller will address the singles meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran (6905 Greenbelt Road) this Saturday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m., on the Washington/Baltimore Christian Single Adult Vacation/Conference Cruise scheduled for late June.

The five day cruise, June 22-26, will be aboard the S.S. Oceanic from Port Canaveral, Florida to Nassau and back. An onboard program for singles will be led by David Pisanic, Director for the Center of Creative Christian Living in Owings, Md.

Holy Cross Lutheran holds a singles discussion program each Saturday evening 7:30-9 p.m. Call the church office for information. 345-5111.

PRAB Seeks Opinions On Park Improvement

A questionnaire on park improvement needs has been mailed to over 10,600 residences in the city. The questionnaire was developed by the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) and approved by the city council last month. The questionnaire seeks public input on a variety of questions dealing with residents' recreation usage patterns and interests. The questionnaire will be used to provide guidance to PRAB when it considers how the city should expend the two million dollars set aside in the 1985 Bond Issue for park acquisition and development.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE NOTICE OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
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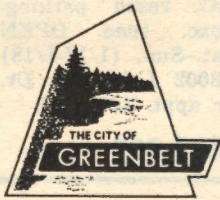


OFFICIAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, January 26, 1987 - 8:00 P.M.
COUNCIL ROOM - MUNICIPAL BUILDING
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A PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED AS PART OF THE REGULAR JANUARY 26, 1987 CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING COMMENTS ON PROPOSED PLANS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF EASTWAY AND HILLSIDE ROAD, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SIDEWALK ON CRESCENT ROAD FROM HILLSIDE ROAD TO GARDENWAY. THE PROJECTS WILL BE FUNDED BY A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. PLANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS, MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 to 4:30 P.M.

GUDRUN H. MILLS, CMC
CITY CLERK



1987 - CITY HOLIDAYS AND REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

When a City holiday occurs, it causes a change in the City's regular refuse collection schedule. Below is a list of City holidays and the accompanying changes to the City refuse collection schedule for the first six months of this year. Refuse is normally collected either Monday & Thursday or Tuesday & Friday. Newspapers are collected on Wednesday.

Depending on which day the holiday falls, the refuse schedule will change as follows:

MONDAY HOLIDAY: Refuse normally collected on Monday & Thursday will be collected on Tuesday & Thursday. Refuse normally collected on Tuesday & Friday will be collected on Wednesday & Friday. There will be NO NEWSPAPER PICKUP ON WEDNESDAY.

FRIDAY HOLIDAY: Refuse normally collected on Monday & Thursday will be collected on Monday & Wednesday. Refuse normally collected on Tuesday & Friday will be collected on Tuesday & Thursday. There will be NO NEWSPAPER PICKUP ON WEDNESDAY.

Please note that the City Offices will be closed on all of the holidays listed below, and with the exception of the Police and Recreation Departments, no other services or departments will be available. To request police assistance, call 474-5454 for emergencies and 474-7200 for non-emergencies requiring response. Please consult the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW for detailed information concerning a particular holiday.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19th - M.L. KING'S BIRTHDAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th - WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
MONDAY, MAY 25th - MEMORIAL DAY
FRIDAY, JULY 3rd - INDEPENDENCE DAY

Recreation Review

Both the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center will open at noon on Monday, January 19 to accommodate the youth and adults who will be on vacation for Martin Luther King's Birthday celebration.

Late Class Registration

There are still openings in many of our Winter classes which will begin during the week of January 19. Call the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878, for further registration information.

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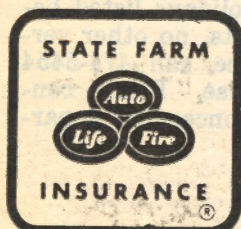
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Registration for evening classes will be held on Tuesday, January 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Centers located throughout the county, including Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Registration for day classes will be held at Greenbelt Middle School from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All Adult Basic and Continuing Education courses are offered free to Prince Georges County residents who are 60 years of age or older. Textbooks and materials' fees must be paid by all students, however, regardless of age.

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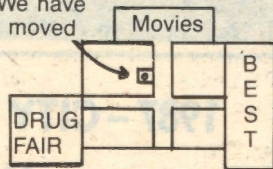
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Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

Every New Year's day I have a date. Nothing romantic, just a meeting with an old guy who claims his name is Tempus Fugit, but says I can call him Father Time.

He was sitting on his usual bench. "Where has 1986 gone?" I asked conversationally.

"You know perfectly well," was the answer. "He's retired, of course, and not a moment too soon. We've been training the young 1987 to take over, and he's just about ready."

"How come the new year is always referred to as 'he'?" I asked. "Isn't that a chauvinist idea?"

"We've tried to get females to apply for the job," he replied, "but they turn it down. Probably don't like the idea of showing up in a diaper at midnight."

"That and other reasons, no doubt," I said. "How do you think 1987 will make out?"

My friend shook his head. "Times are difficult and the last few years have been really weird. Strange things are happening. Remember the year we had all those acorns? And this year was teeming with crickets. I blame those things on the Department of Agriculture. But it's the Postal Service that has me really worried."

"The Postal Service? Haven't you been getting your mail?"

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he said. "But I'd like to know how they turn people into birds."

I told him I didn't understand what he meant.

"You've seen it on television," he insisted. "Somebody hands a package to a mailman who turns into an eagle and flies cross-country. Then he changes again into another mailman and hands the package to someone at the other end. How do they do that?"

"Probably the same way Santa Claus can fly through the air on a sled," I ventured.

"Hmph," he hmped. "Santa is having troubles of his own. Kids used to be happy with fruit in their stockings. Now they don't want an apple unless it has a disc drive and a joy stick."

"Write a letter to the President," I suggested.

"That's one person I'd like to hear less about," he said.

"Don't you believe in freedom of the press?" I demanded indignantly.

"Certainly I do. Why do you think so many newspapers are named 'Times'? After me, of

course. What I mean is that I'd like to hear less about the President's anatomy. Those parts ought to be kept decently covered, like they were in the good old days."

"Someday, Pop, you'll refer to these years as the good old days. Maybe you're showing your age."

"Well, I wouldn't mind retiring, but that fellow Einstein wrote an equation getting me all mixed up with mass and energy, and I haven't figured it out yet."

I yawned. "Well, Father Time, it's been nice talking to you, but not very exciting. I'd like to start the new year with a bang."

"Careful you don't shoot yourself in the foot," were his parting words.

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